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SUBJECT: CHILEAN RESOLUTION AT 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. MISOFF MET WITH NEW COSTA RICAN PERM REP
(PIZA ESCALANTE) AND COSTA RICAN MISOFF (DEBARISH)
JULY 26 FOR DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS
COMING UP BEFORE 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MISOFF ASKED
IF COSTA RICA COULD SUPPORT, AND URGE OTHER LATIN
AMERICANS TO SUPPORT, A CHILE RESOLUTION THAT WOULD
INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING POINTS: 1) RECOGNITION OF
STRONG REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS ON CHILE, AND ACTION BY OAS; 2) SOME
LANGUAGE CALLING FOR RETURN TO DEMOCRACY AS THE ONLY
WAY TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS; 3) RECOGNITION OF THE
WILLINGNESS OF CHILE TO PERMIT THE WORKING GROUP
TO VISIT CHILE; 4) RECOGNITION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN
THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE (ASSUMING THE
REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP AND THE SITUATION AT THE
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TIME WARRANT); AND 5) PERHAPS A CALL BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO SCALE DOWN
THE MONITORING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE
FROM A WORKING GROUP TO A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR.

2. PIZA ESCALANTE SAID "THAT WAS THE DIRECTION THAT
COSTA RICA WOULD LIKE TO SEE," AND OFFERED THE OPINION

THAT MORE LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A RESOLUTION THAN FOR THE PRESENT "UNBALANCED" RESOLUTION--ESPECIALLY IF THE UN CONTINUED THE MOVE AWAY FROM SINGLING OUT ONLY THREE NATIONS AS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS. MISOFF REPLIED THAT US WAS WORKING HARD TO ASSURE THAT IN THE FUTURE UN WOULD MONITOR THE EIGHT TO TEN WORST CASES IN THE WORLD, PUTTING THE CHILEAN CASE IN PERSPECTIVE; SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE RECENTLY, ESPECIALLY AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETINGS IN 1977 AND 1978. MISOFF POINTED OUT THAT ALL OF THE ITEMS MENTIONED PROBABLY COULD NOT BE INCLUDED, AND THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION IN THE DIRECTION OF INCLUDING ANY OF THEM WOULD BE HELPED GREATLY BY MORE LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT TO OFFSET THE INEVITABLE LOSS OF SOVIET-BLOC SUPPORTERS AND CO-SPONSORS (CUBA AND YUGOSLAVIA). MISOFF AND COSTA RICANS AGREED THAT THE UN SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN MONITORING EVEN THE MOST SERIOUS CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IF A STRONG REGIONAL GROUP (LIKE THE IACHR) WAS EFFECTIVELY REPORTING ON THE SITUATION, AND ALL AGREED THAT WAS NOT YET THE CASE IN THE CASE OF ARGENTINA, BUT THAT THE IACHR REPORT ON CHILE WAS EXCELLENT. ALL AGREED TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION AFTER THE ALLANA GROUP MAKES ITS REPORT.

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3. SWEDISH THIRD COMMITTEE REP (NORDENFELT) TOLD MISOFF JULY 24 THAT SWEDEN WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A LOWER PROFILE THIS YEAR ON THE CHILE ISSUE RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO BE THE CONVENOR OF THE DRAFTING GROUP MADE UP OF LAST YEAR'S CO-SPONSORS. HE WONDERED IF THE NETHERLANDS MIGHT NOT ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY, AND INDICATED THE DUTCH WOULD BE MUCH MORE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM PERSONALLY THAN THE UK. ON JULY 25 MISOFF ASKED UK THIRD COMMITTEE REP (EDIS) IF THE UK WAS STILL INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTING FOR SWEDEN AS CONVENOR OF THE GROUP. EDIS REPLIED THAT THEY WERE QUITE HAPPY WITH THE SWEDES. COMMENT: UNLESS SWEDEN OR THE NETHERLANDS AGREE TO BE THE CONVENOR, WE COULD FACE A CONFRONTATION, BECAUSE EITHER THE UK OR YUGOSLAVIA (THE OTHER LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE POST IF VACATED BY SWEDEN) WOULD CERTAINLY CREATE A POSSIBILITY OF TWO CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS. END COMMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ONCE A BOOTLEG SUMMARY OF THE ALLANA REPORT IS AVAILABLE (PROBABLY BY AUGUST 15), USUN WOULD APPRECIATE SOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS

ON THE DESIRED LANGUAGE FOR THE RESOLUTION THIS
YEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND FROM SANTIAGO, REMEMBERING
THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO LEAVE SOME FLEXIBILITY
AND SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE SETS OF WORDINGS WOULD BE
HELPFUL TO WORK WITH.

5. THE WORKING GROUP IS DUE BACK IN NEW YORK BY
JULY 29, AND SCHEDULE TO BEGIN ITS CONSULTATIONS
ON JULY 31 WITH ALLANA, WHO IS ALSO ARRIVING THIS
WEEKEND. VAN BOVEN INTENDS TO SPEND THE ENTIRE WEEK
HERE, THOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW LONG THE VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL STAY. VAN BOVEN

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AND ALLANA HAVE AGREED TO TRY TO GET ALL THE MEMBERS
OF THE WORKING GROUP TO SIGN THE FINAL REPORT AND
NOT JUST THE THREE WHO WENT TO CHILE. THIS WOULD
CONSIDERABLY REDUCE THE WEIGHT OF THE CRITICISM
BY THE USSR THAT THE TRIP WAS INVALID SINCE
TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP DID NOT GO.

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